

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

## Colchester City Council

### Election of Councillor for the Parish of Wivenhoe Town Council

Parish	Number of Councillors to be elected
Wivenhoe Town Council	One

1. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer, Town Hall, High Street, Colchester CO1 1PJ on any working day, Monday to Friday, from the date of this notice between 10 am and 4 pm but no later than 4 pm on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026.
2. Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the Returning Officer, Town Hall, High Street, Colchester CO1 1PJ, during the times stated above. Nomination forms are also available online: [www.colchester.gov.uk/elections](http://www.colchester.gov.uk/elections)
3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February. Applications can be made online: [www.gov.uk/register-to-vote](http://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote)
5. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations of proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5 pm on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February. Further information about voting by post is available online [www.colchester.gov.uk/elections/postalvote/](http://www.colchester.gov.uk/elections/postalvote/)
6. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5 pm on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March. Applications can be made online: [www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate](http://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate)
7. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5 pm on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March.
8. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer a by 5 pm on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March.

Paper applications can be submitted in one of the following ways:

- By post to Rowan House, 33 Sheepen Road, Colchester CO3 3WG.
- By hand delivery to Colchester Town Hall, High Street, Colchester CO1 1PJ.
- Via email to [elections@colchester.gov.uk](mailto:elections@colchester.gov.uk)

Dated: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Pam Donnelly, Returning Officer